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TAGS: OVIP (VANCE, CYRUS)

SUBJECT: MAY 10 CABLE HIGHLIGHTS

FOLLOWING ARE CABLE HIGHLIGHTS FOR MAY 10, 1977:

1. PROPOSALS FOR A HIGH-LEVEL US-PAKISTAN MEETING.

EMBASSY ISLAMABAD REPORTS THAT PAKISTAN HAS INVITED SECRETARY VANCE TO VISIT. THE MOVE IS PRESUMABLY DESIGNED TO BOLSTER BHUTTO'S DOMESTIC IMAGE. THE EMBASSY SUGGESTS WE INVITE FOREIGN SECRETARY AZIZ AHMED TO THE US INSTEAD TO AVOID LENDING CREDENCE TO BHUTTO'S ACCUSATIONS AGAINST US. (ISLAMABAD 4774, SECRET/EXDIS)

2. PAKISTAN SITUATION

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EMBASSY ISLAMABAD REPORTS VIOLENCE IN LAHORE, CONTINUED NEGOTIATIONS, AND RENEWED PRESS ATTACKS ON "FOREIGN CONSPIRATORS." (ISLAMABAD 4771, LOU; LAHORE 501, CONFIDENTIAL)

3. MAURITANIA PROTESTS ALGERIAN AGGRESSION

MAURITANIAN FOREIGN MINISTER MAUKNASS TOLD CHARGE FARLEY
ON MAY 9 THAT A LARGE MECHANIZED FORCE LED BY ALGERIANS

ATTACKED ZOUERATE ON MAY 1. HE BRANDED THE ATTACK
AS ALGERIAN AGGRESSION. (NOUAKCHATT 1086,
CONFIDENTIAL)

4. NYERERE BRIEFED ON NAMIBIA, RHODESIA CONSULTATIONS.

CHARGE LEVIN AND OTHERS BRIEFED TANZANIA'S PRESIDENT
ON THE FIVE POWER TALKS ON NAMIBIA, AND ON OUR
RHODESIA CONSULTATIONS. NYERERE EXPRESSED APPROVAL
OF US AND UK COMMITMENTS ON RHODESIA AND SATISFACTION
WITH THE PROGRESS MADE SO FAR IN THE NAMIBIA TALKS.
(DAR ES SALAAM 1887, CONFIDENTIAL/EXDIS; DAR ES
SALAAM 1891, CONFIDENTIAL)

5. MACHEL, CHISSANO BRIEFED ON NAMIBIA.

CHARGE CARSON AND OTHERS BRIEFED MOZAMBIQUE'S
PRESIDENT AND FOREIGN MINISTER ON THE NAMIBIA TALKS.
(MAPUTO 515 AND 516, CONFIDENTIAL)

6. TODMAN TALKS WITH COLOMBIA OFFICIALS.

EMBASSY BOGOTA REPORTS ASSISTANT SECRETARY TODMAN'S
CONVERSATIONS WITH PRESIDENT LOPEZ AND FOREIGN MINISTER
LIEVANO ON MAY 9. SUBJECTS COVERED WERE OAS, HUMAN
RIGHTS, TRADE AND NARCOTICS. (BOGOTA 4226 AND 4247,
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